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SUBJECT: INTERACADEMY COOPERATION IN PHYSICS: VISIT IN
USA BY KHALATNIKOV AND PITAYEVSKIY (01.0806)

1. ON THE BASIS OF RECENT TELEX CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN
NAS AND ASUSSR, ARRIVAL IN USA OF ASUSSR CORRESPONDING
MEMBERS I. M. KHALATNIKOV AND L. P. PITAYEVSKIY HAD BEEN
EXPECTED JULY 7 IN NEW YORK FOR SIX-WEEK VISIT INCLUDING
AN ASPEN WORKSHOP ON LIQUID HELIUM (FOUR WEEKS) AND
SELECTED UNIVERSITY VISITS (TWO WEEKS). ON JULY SIX NAS
(MITCHELL) RECEIVED FOLLOWING TELEX FROM KULAKOV: (BEGIN
TEXT) CORRESPONDING MEMBERS KHALATNIKOV I. M. AND
PITAEVSKIY L. P. POSTPONE THEIR VISIT TO USA IN CONNECTION
WITH DR PRESS ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW (END TEXT). PRESUMABLY
THIS REFERS TO JOINT COMMISSION MEETING JUNE 17-19 AND
WHILE PLAUSIBLE THE LAST-MINUTE NATURE OF THIS DECISION
IS CURIOUS. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING LETTER FROM
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PINES TO KHALATNIKOV AND PITAYEVSKIY WITH COPY TO KULAKOV
AND INQUIRE OF ASUSSR ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF EARLIEST
POSSIBLE RESCHEDULING OF KHALATNIKOV-PITAYEVSKIY ARRIVAL.

2. 01.0806 - JULY 7, 1978

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DEAR COLLEAGUES:

I REGRETTED VERY MUCH LEARNING THAT IT WAS NECESSARY FOR
YOU TO POSTPONE THE BEGINNING OF YOUR SIX-WEEK VISIT IN
THE USA IN CONNECTION WITH THE FORTHCOMING MEETING OF
THE US-USSR JOINT COMMISSION FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL
COOPERATION. WE WOULD STILL WELCOME YOUR VISIT IN THE USA
AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY AND WE ARE CONVINCED
THAT IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY PRODUCTIVE. IF YOU CAN ARRANGE
TO ARRIVE IN THE USA IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE JOINT
COMMISSION MEETING WE COULD ACCOMMODATE YOU AT ASPEN FOR
THE LAST PART OF THE LIQUID HELIUM WORKSHOP AND AN
ADDITIONAL PERIOD AT ASPEN AS WELL AS ARRANGING A SERIES
OF UNIVERSITY VISITS AS PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED. WE LOOK
FORWARD TO SEEING YOU.

WITH WARM REGARDS,
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SINCERELY YOURS,

DAVID PINES VANCE

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